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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SATURDAY THE 16TH FEBRUARY 1929.

A total of 122 attacks with 94 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 149 attacks with 81 deaths in the previous week. All the districts being affected except Chitaldrug. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 4 attacks with 2 deaths, and 1 attack with 1 death respectively. The Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 28 attacks and 18 deaths in 1927 and 16 attacks and 12 deaths in 1928.

3. Four attacks with 3 deaths from cholera were returned for one village in Mudgere Taluk.

4. A total of 9 attacks with 4 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of the Malur and Seringapatam Taluks, and Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area.

5. The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 68, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29.74 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27.06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 2 under small-pox, 2 under malaria, 11 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 40 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 80 deaths for the week ending 10 February 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33.78 per mille of population against 34.66 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were dysentery 3, phthisis 5, pneumonia 25, small-pox 3, all other causes 44.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 54, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33.56 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35.30 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 9, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 5, and all other causes 30.

9. There were 56 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 32.47 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38.28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 1, pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 41.

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